GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
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Time Overrun of Projects
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects which are running behind schedule as on date, State/UT-wise including the State of Maharashtra;
(b) the percentage of increase in cost of the these projects due to the said time overrun;
(c) the time by which each of these project is likely to be completed; and
(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)
(a) & (b) : Government through the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation monitors on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing Rs. 150 crore and above on time and cost overruns through its Online Computerised Monitoring System (OCMS) on the basis of information provided by the project implementation agencies. As on 01.02.2017, there are 1201 projects on the monitor of this Ministry. Out of 1201 projects, 329 projects are showing time overruns, 293 are showing cost overruns and 95 are showing both time and cost overruns with respect to their original project implementation schedules. State/UT-wise details including the State of Maharashtra of projects showing time overruns and those showing both time and cost overruns are available at Annexure − I and Annexure − II respectively.
(c): Projects are monitored against the original / revised dates of commissioning fixed by the concerned project implementing agencies. The project-wise original / revised dates of commissioning is given in the Flash Report for the month of January 2017 available at www.cspm.gov.in/publication.
(d): The major steps undertaken to ensure timely completion of projects include: rigorous project appraisal; on line computerized monitoring system (OCMS) for better monitoring; setting up revised cost committees in the Ministries for fixation of responsibilities; and setting up of Central Sector Project Coordination Committees (CSPCCs) in states under Chief Secretaries for removal of bottlenecks and for facilitating and speedy implementation of major projects.